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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 56 pages, including 3 independent claims and 23 claims total.
2. Drawings - 8 sheets of drawings containing 45 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with two (2) documents attached.
6. Certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2002-289428 filed October 2, 2002 and 2003-163857 filed June 9, 2003.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application Nos. 2002-289428, filed October 2, 2002 and 2003-163857 filed June 9, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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